

Seagate Technology plc  
Form 4  
October 31, 2014

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MORTON DAVID H JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY  
PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA  
BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**CUPERTINO, CA 95014**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Seagate Technology plc [STX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/29/2014**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	10/29/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,139	D	\$ 60	17,051	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		M		2,437	A	\$ 11.155	19,488	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		M		874	A	\$ 29.87	20,362	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		M		168	A	\$ 40.16	20,530	D
Ordinary Shares	10/30/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,655	D	\$ 60	16,875	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Options	\$ 11.155	10/30/2014		M	2,437	09/12/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/12/2018	Ordinary Shares 2,437
NQ Stock Options	\$ 29.87	10/30/2014		M	874	09/10/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/10/2019	Ordinary Shares 874
NQ Stock Options	\$ 40.16	10/30/2014		M	168	09/09/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/09/2020	Ordinary Shares 168

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MORTON DAVID H JR SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	SVP, FINANCE, TREASURER & PAO

## Signatures

/s/ Jolene Mendelsohn by Power of  
Attorney

10/31/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

(2) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 12, 2012. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 12, 2012.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

(3) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 10, 2013. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 10, 2013.

Options granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Option Plan are subject to a four-year vesting schedule.

(4) One quarter of the option shares vested on September 9, 2014. The remaining options vest in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following September 9, 2014.

### Remarks:

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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